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DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
September 8, 2020**

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RECOGNIZING
**DELAWARE
WORKERS**

THANK YOU

Delaware Cases of COVID-19

18,308 total cases

235,662 negative tests

609 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

20 new 53 current 12 critical

As of September 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

4.5 percent positive
(7-day average)

94.3 new cases per day
(7-day average)

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

8,694

positive cases

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



2,727
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

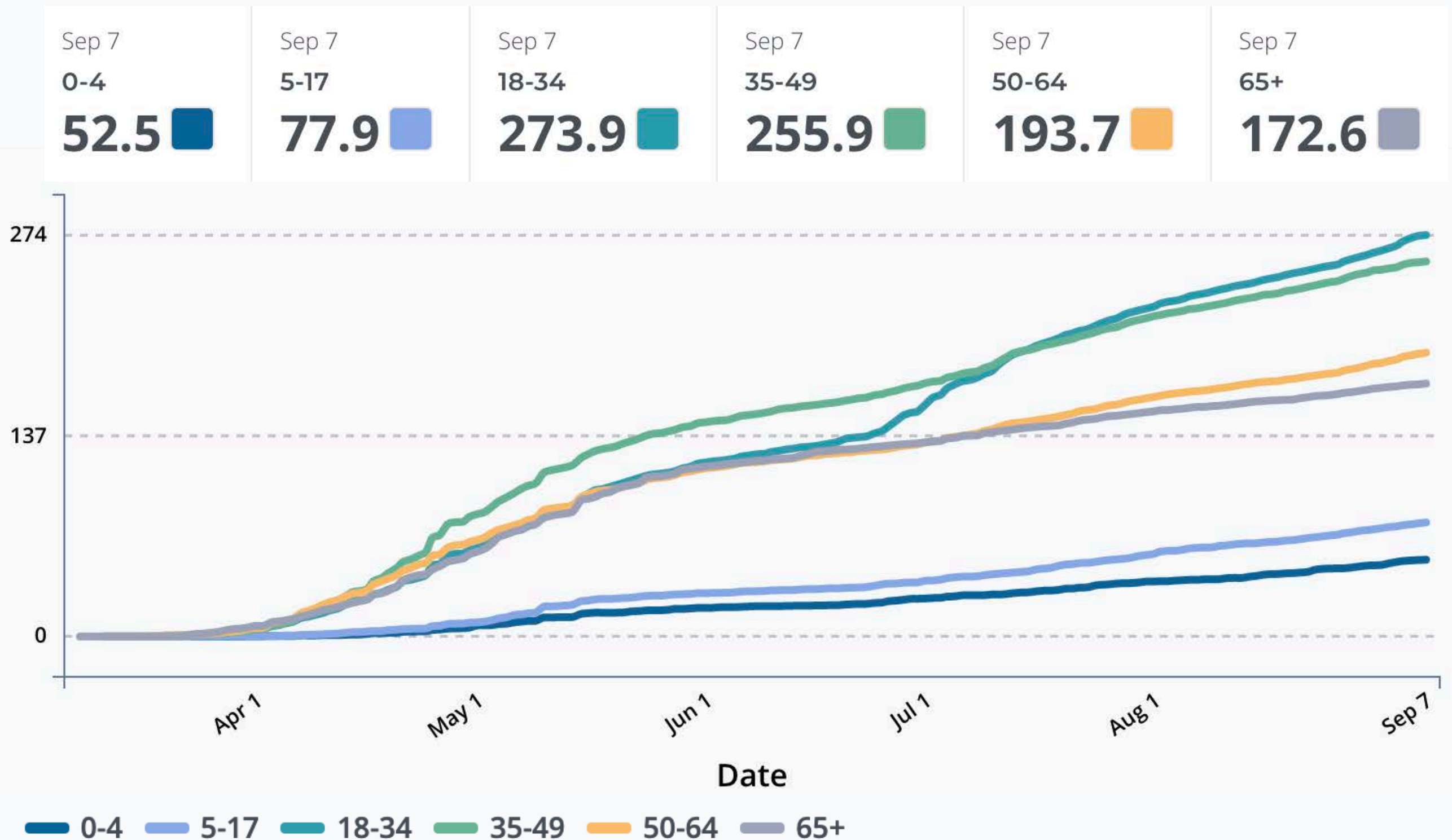


6,432
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

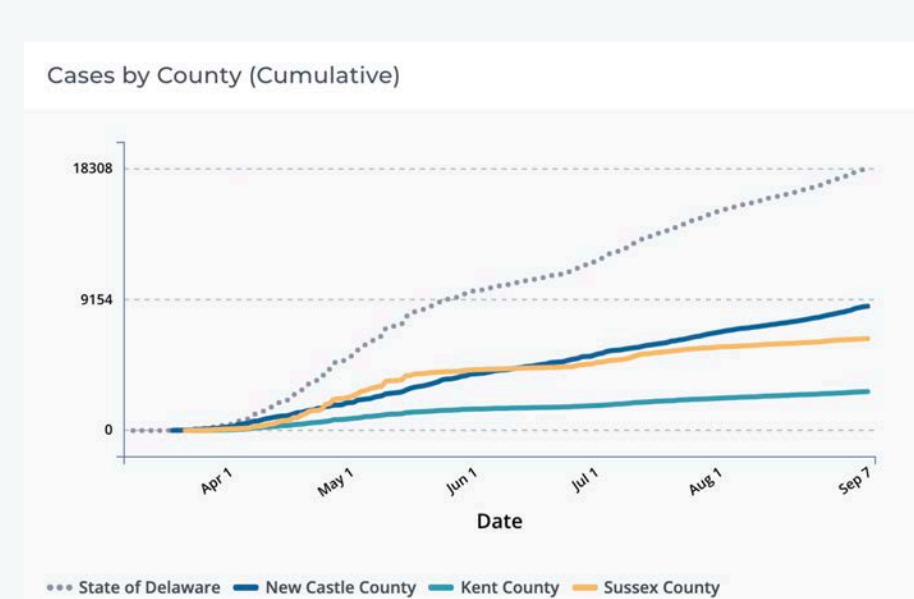
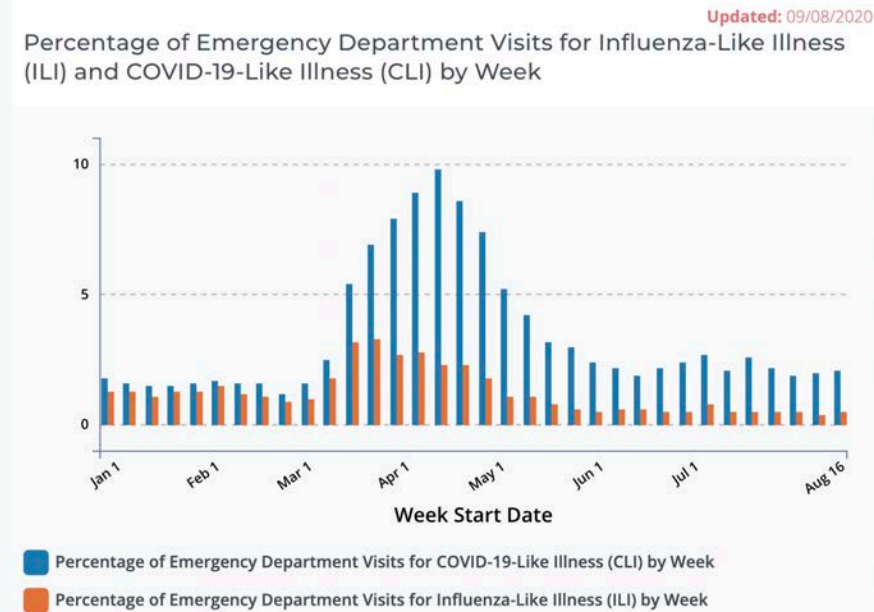
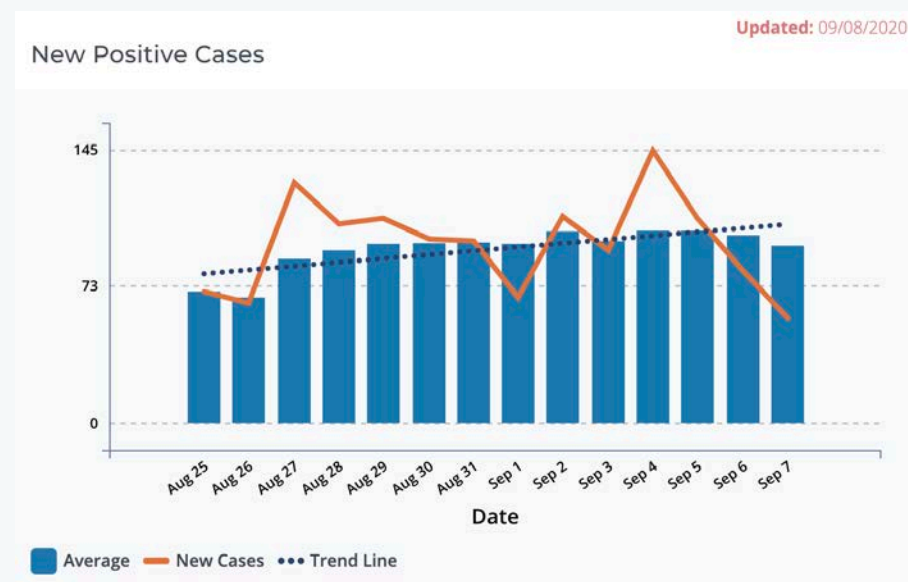
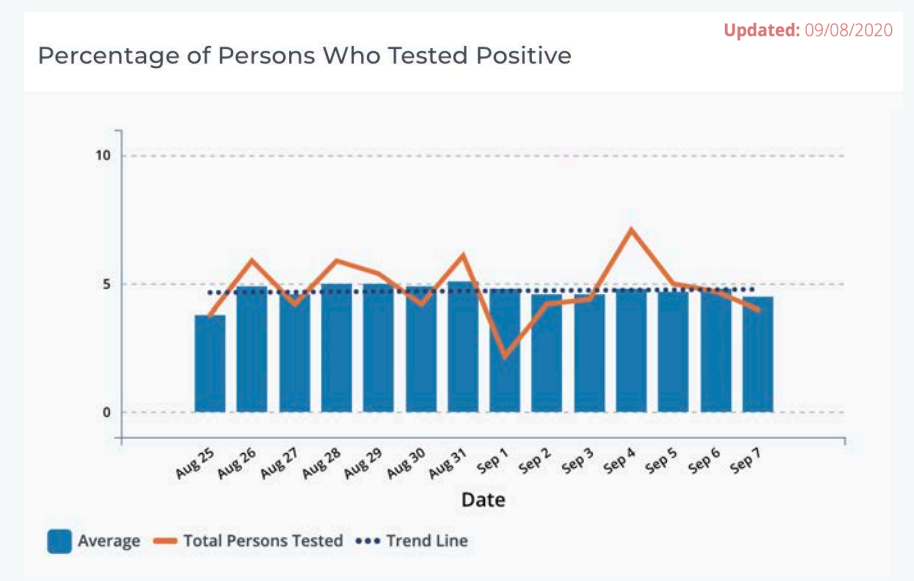
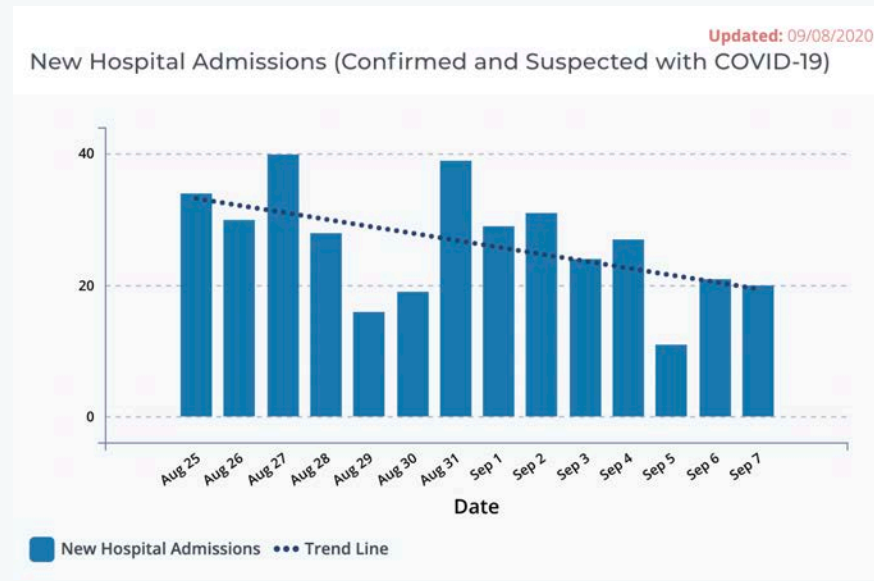
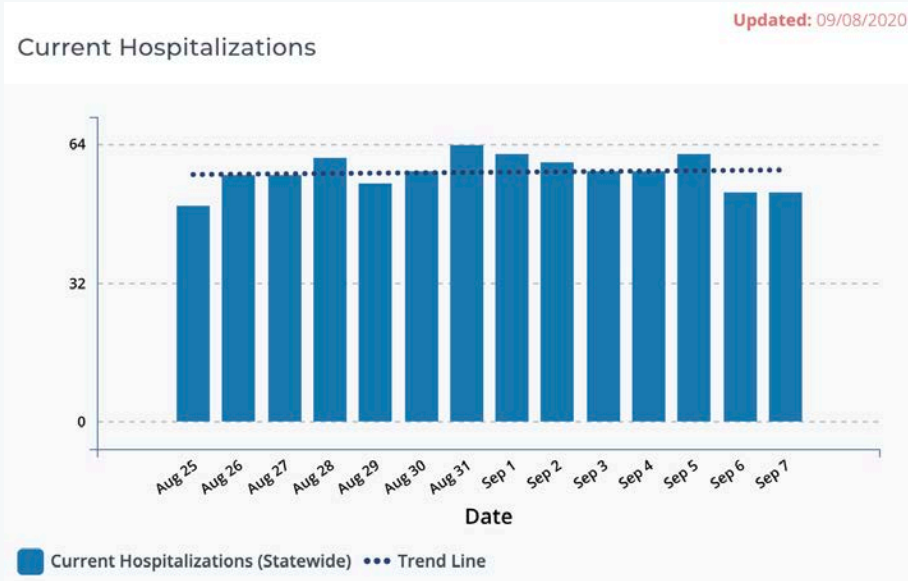


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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

14-day View



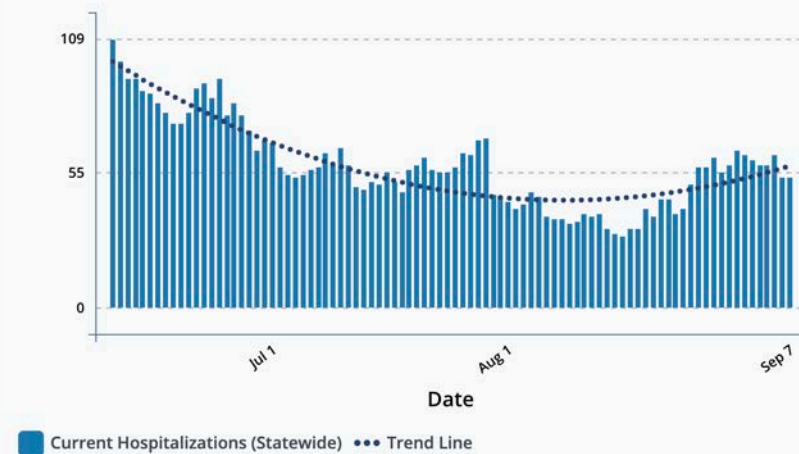
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

90-day View

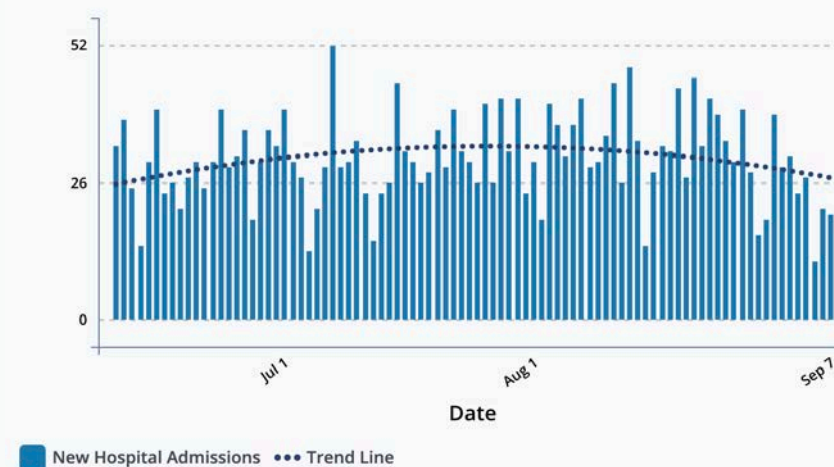
Current Hospitalizations

Updated: 09/08/2020



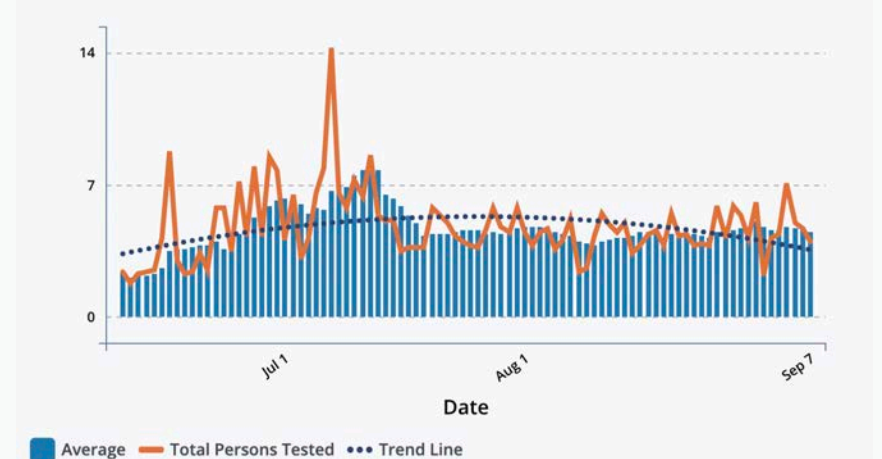
New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19)

Updated: 09/08/2020



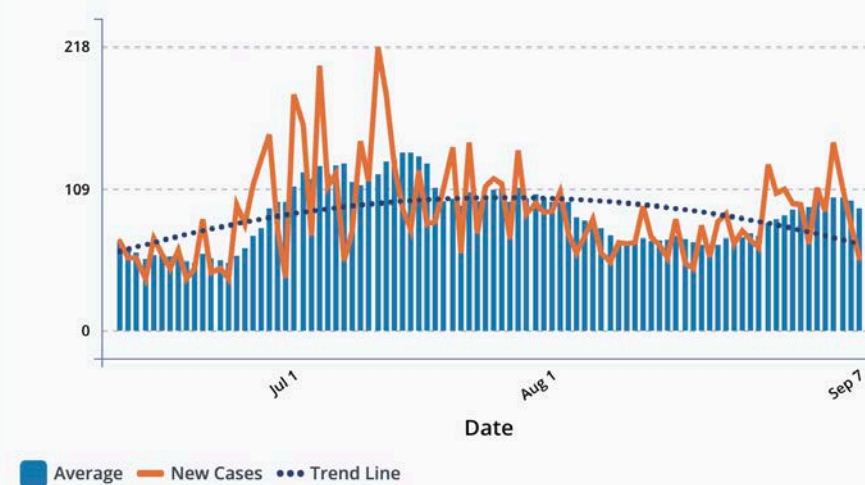
Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive

Updated: 09/08/2020



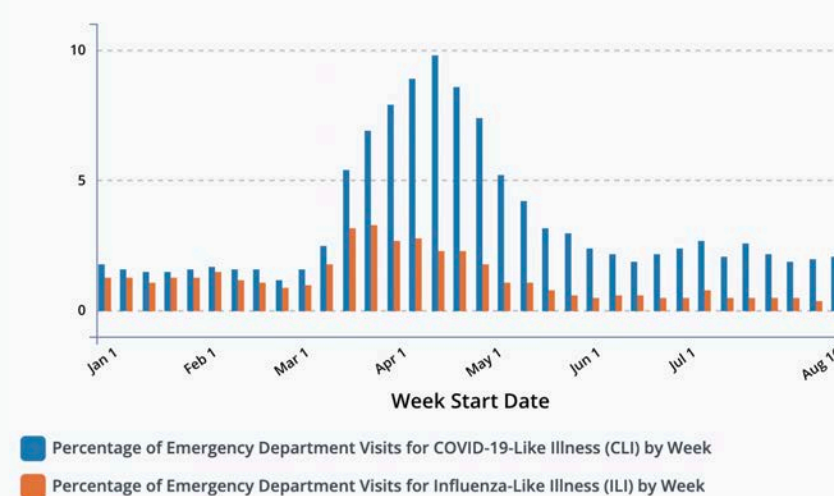
New Positive Cases

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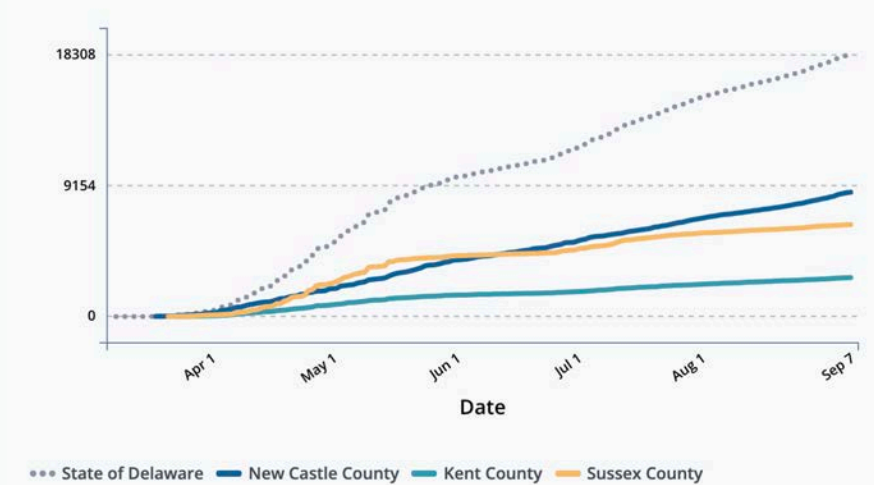


Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week

Updated: 09/08/2020



Cases by County (Cumulative)

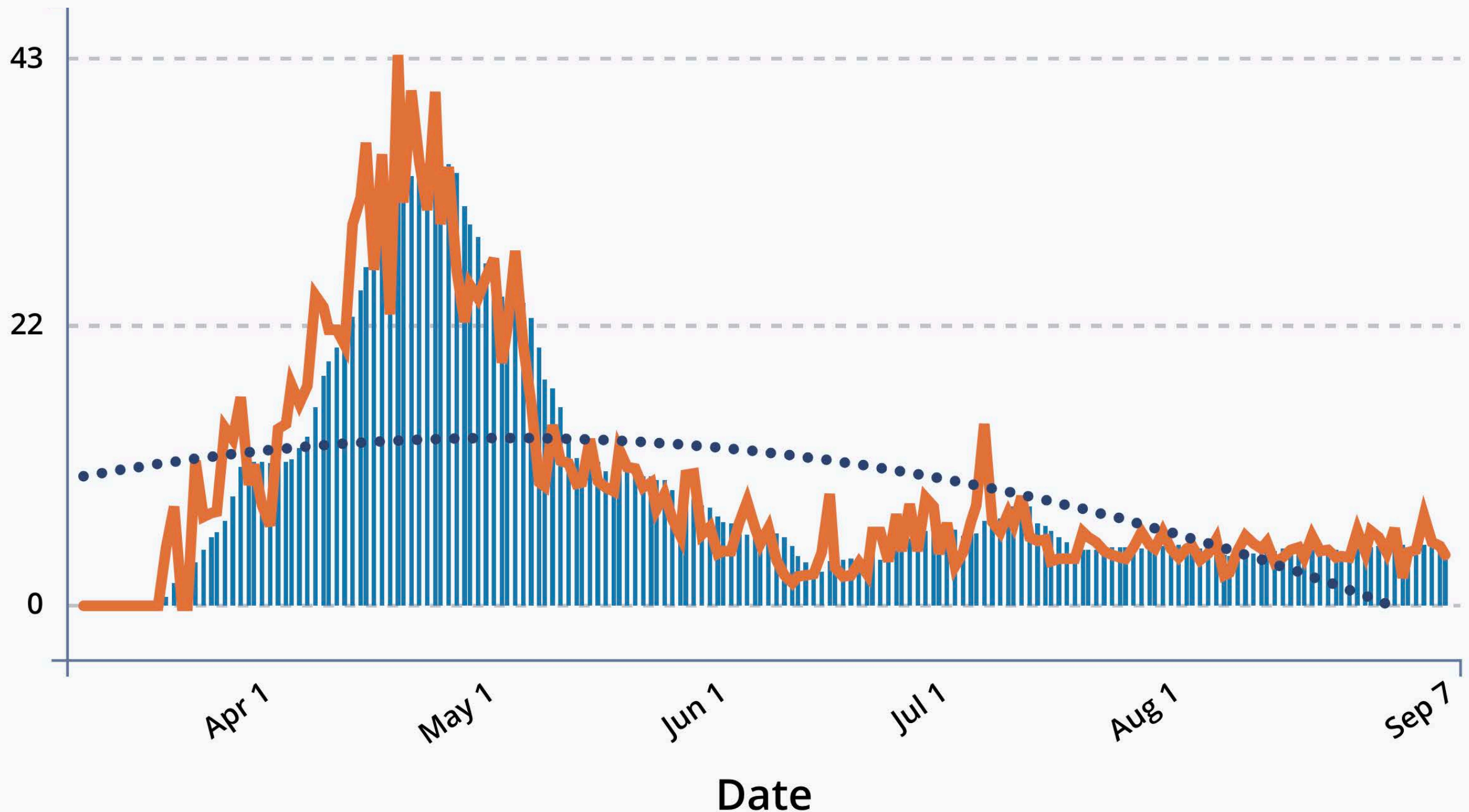


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Infection Rate: All Available Data

Updated: 09/08/2020

Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive



 Average  Percent Who Tested Positive  Trend Line

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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



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SCHOOL REOPENING CRITERIA

(08/29/2020 - 09/04/2020)

CURRENT STATUS

Data is updated every Saturday

Yellow

Weekly status breakdown *per 100,000 people

New Cases*

72.2

% Persons
Tested Positive

4.5%

Avg. Daily
Hospitalizations*

6.1

Planning scenarios

Green

Minimal

Community Spread

Schools are open for
in-person instruction

Yellow

Minimal-to-Moderate

Community Spread

Schools may use a hybrid model of
remote learning and in-person learning
options with precautions in place.

Red

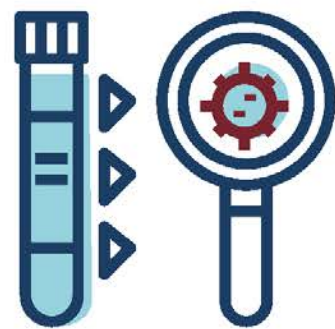
Significant

Community Spread

School buildings are closed
– remote learning only.

Following Labor Day Weekend

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



If you were in crowds
or large gatherings,
get a free COVID test.

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COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

Grants for Small Businesses

Up to \$100,000

for eligible expenses due to COVID-19

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

AS OF 10 A.M. TODAY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

delbiz.com/relief

Delaware received approval for FEMA's

Lost Wages Supplemental Payment Assistance

*DE Dept. of Labor expects to issue
LWA payments beginning the
week of September 14, 2020*

Retroactive to August 1, 2020

Dr. Karyl Rattay

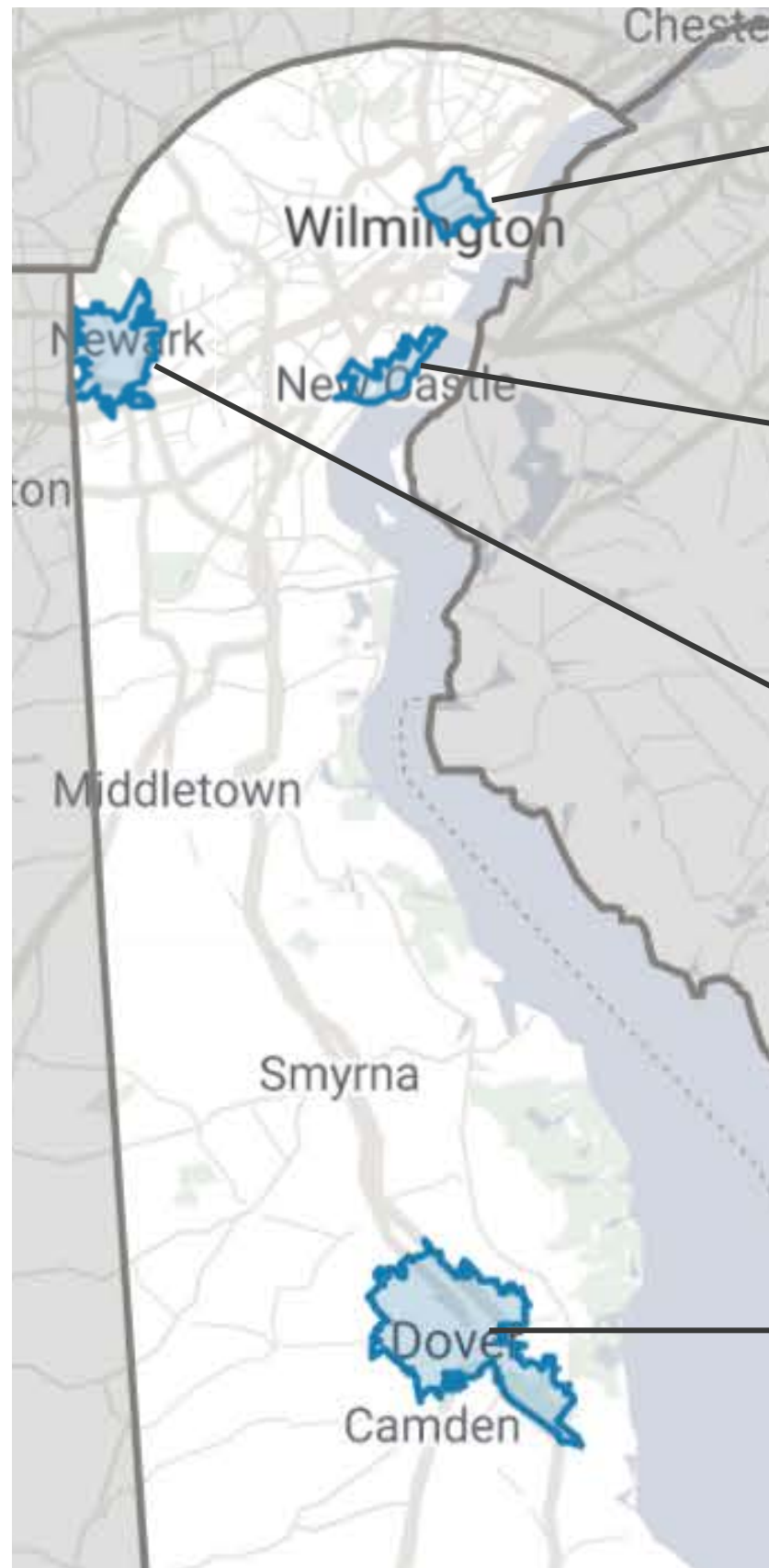
Director
Delaware Division of Public Health

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Percent Positive Cases

Date	Daily Avg.	7-day Avg
Aug. 25	3.8 %	3.9 %
Aug. 31	6.1%	5.1 %
Sept. 1	2.2 %	4.9 %
Sept. 2	4.2 %	4.6 %
Sept. 3	4.3 %	4.6 %
Sept. 4	7.1 %	4.8 %
Sept. 5	5.0 %	4.7 %
Sept. 6	4.4 %	4.8 %

Areas of Concern



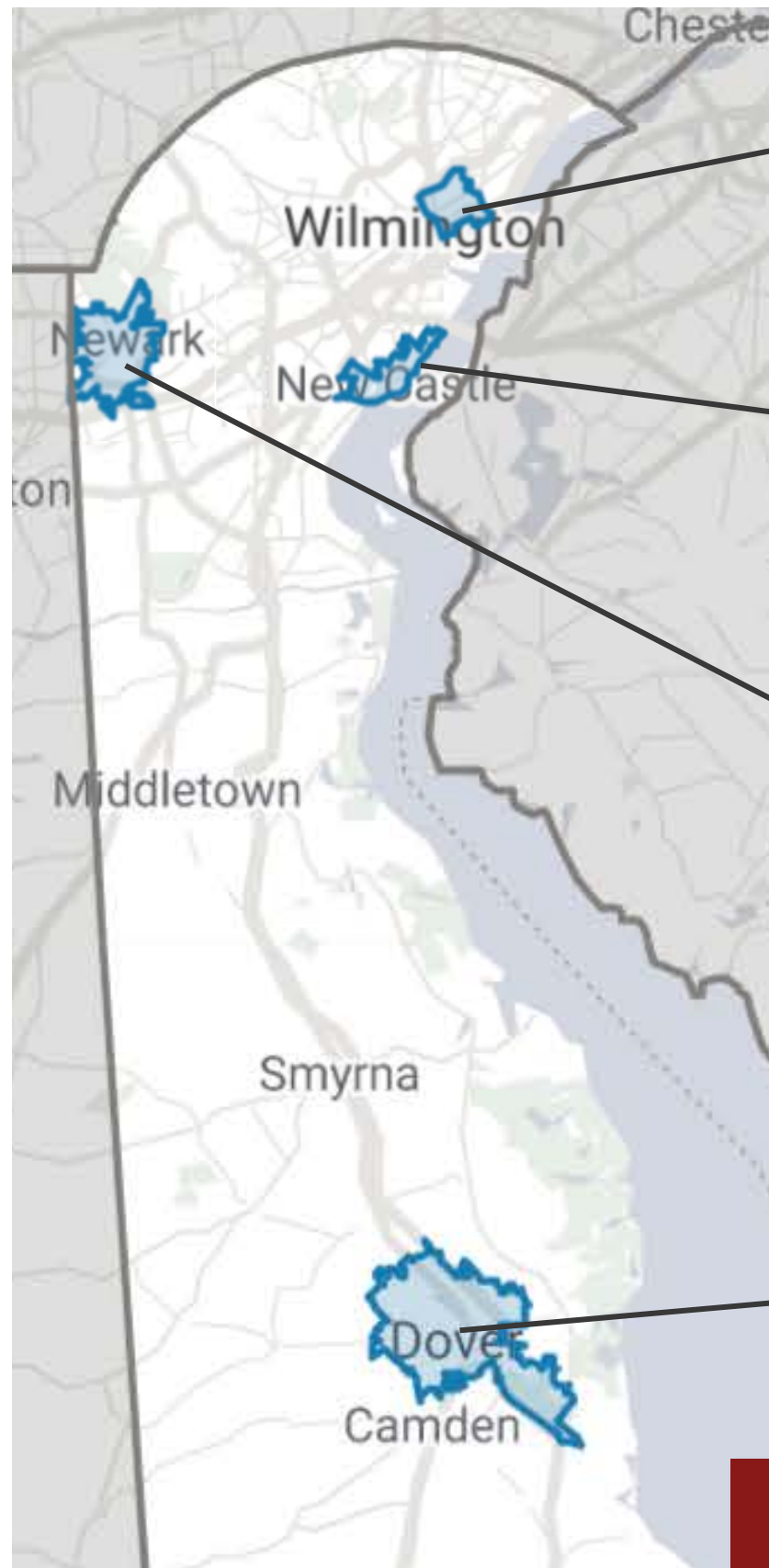
Wilmington

New Castle

Newark

Dover

Local Testing This Week



Wilm: 12 Testing Events

New Castle: 1 Testing Event

Newark: 2 Testing Events

Dover: 2 Testing Events

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University of Delaware Cases

- **41 cases since Sept. 3, 2020**
 - *Reported to DPH by UD*
- **No single point of exposure**
- **Links: Group living,
off-campus social activities**

University of Delaware Cases

- DPH is working closely with UD
- **Contact Tracing:** DPH contact tracers make the calls. Field team visits for non-responsive students.
- **Challenges completing interviews:**
 - *Thinks UD is doing follow up*
 - *Fear of consequences*
- **Support:** Ongoing testing with rapid testing machine, supplies and DE Public Lab support

Public Health Response

- **Testing**
- **Outreach: Communications, education and partnerships**
- **Enforcement**
- **Case interviews, data and surveillance**

Who Should Get Tested?

- **People with any COVID symptoms**
- **Anyone exposed to someone who has tested positive**
- **High and medium risk employment**

Who Should Get Tested?

- Individuals who spend time with individuals in high risk categories
- **Students and teachers** who are doing in-person learning
- Anyone who has spent 15 minutes or more less than 6 feet from someone outside of their household

Public Health Update

Long-Term Care Facility Visitation

Long-Term Care Visitation

Effective September 8, 2020

- **Outdoor** visitation permitted since June
- DPH to review plans for facilities to resume **indoor** visitation
- *Must ensure no new cases in last 14 days originating at location*

Indoor Visitation Requirements

- **Visitors limited to 1 – 2 people**
- **By appointment only**
- **Visitation in room near entrance**
- **Masks and social distancing required**
- **Visitor testing encouraged but not required**
- **Staff monitoring and disinfection of space**
- **If new case of COVID, visitation suspended**

Support Person Program

SUPPORT PERSON: *A family member or other outside caregiver*

- Regular visitor at least two times per week, prior to visitor restrictions
- Support person will be able to provide **companionship and assist with activities**
- At discretion of the facility and agreement by resident

Support Person Requirements

- **Negative COVID-19 test is required; *subject to regular testing same as vendors***
- **Schedule: 1-4 hours per day based on the resident's care plan. Facility must allow evening and weekend visits.**
- **Additional requirements: movement restrictions and notification of symptom development**
- **Prevention**
 - ***PPE Required: Face covering and gloves when providing direct resident care***
 - ***Performs frequent hand hygiene***

Public Health Update

PREVENT THE SPREAD



**STAY HOME IF
YOU'RE SICK**



**WASH HANDS
FOR 20 SECONDS**



**WEAR A FACE
COVERING OR MASK**



**STAY AT LEAST
6 FT APART**

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Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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Testing Locations - NCC

NO PHYSICIAN'S ORDER REQUIRED

Tuesday, September 8 from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Brandywine High School
1400 Foulk Rd, Wilmington, DE 19803

Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, September 8 from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

East Side Charter School (**Walk Up Only**)
3000 N. Claymont St. Wilmington, DE 19802

Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, September 8 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Kingswood Community Center
2300 Bowers Street, Wilmington, DE 19802

Call for an appointment 302-428-6586

Wednesday, September 9 from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Frawley Stadium
801 Shipyard Dr, Wilmington, DE 19801

Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, September 10 from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Kirk Middle School
140 Brennen Dr., Newark DE 19713

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Thursday, September 10 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Kingswood Community Center
2300 Bowers Street, Wilmington, DE 19802

Call for an appointment 302-428-6586

Thursday, September 10 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Middletown High School
120 Silver Lake Rd, Middletown, DE 19709

Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, September 10 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Henrietta Johnson Medical Center (**Walk Up Only**)
601 New Castle Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19801

Friday, September 11 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Ezion-Mounth Carmel UMC (**Walk Up Only**)
800 N. Walnut St, Wilmington, DE 19801

Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, September 11 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Latin America Community Center
301 N Harrison Street, Wilmington, DE

Call for an appointment 302-320-6439



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Testing Locations

NO PHYSICIAN'S ORDER REQUIRED

Kent

**Wednesday, September 9 from
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Transformation AMEZ Church (**Walk Up Only**)
702 Maple Pkwy, Dover DE 19901
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

**Thursday, September 10 from
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Delaware Technical Community College
Terry Campus
100 Campus Drive, Dover DE 19904
Register In advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Sussex

Tuesday, September 8 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Epworth UM Church
19285 Holland Glade Rd, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

**Wednesday, September 9 from
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Phillip Showell Elementary School
41 Bethany Rd, Selbyville, DE 19975
Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

**Thursday, September 11 from
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

DelTech Jack Owens Campus
21179 College Dr, Georgetown, DE 19947
Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Find more information and additional testing locations:
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Testing Volume

Date	Daily Avg.
8/1-8/7	13,023
8/8-8/14	12,455
8/15-8/21	11,268
8/22-8/28	13,548
8/29-9/4	15,731

Recent Activities

- **School districts**
- **Increased community testing for private and charter schools**
- **School staff testing: over 10,000**

Upcoming Testing Enhancements

- Shift to consistent testing sites with expanded access
- At-home option
- Developing antigen point of care surveillance program for schools



Act with a sense of **community.**

- Be smart.
- Get tested.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a face covering.
- Practice social distancing.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

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